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MARRIAGE.

On August 26th, at New Wang, Mr. M. T. TUNNEY of H. B. M. Consular Service, to Miss AMELIA L. SARGENT of Newchwang.

DEATH.

On September 7th, in Germany, suddenly of heart disease, PAUL WIKOWSKI, aged 42 years.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1907.

Travel is supposed to broaden the mind and widen the understanding, and we have hastily assumed, when referring to Mr. KRIZ HARDIE, M.P., that his voyage round the world would free him from some of his blunders and foolish notions. But after all, it occurs to us, the truth of the supposition depends upon the quality of the mind and the nature of the understanding. A globe-trotter's gallop round does not do much good, as we have had opportunities of noting in the plethora of globe-trotteriana on which so much good printer's ink is wasted. For one thing, we notice Mr. KRIZ HARDIE is taking home the threadbare saying that makes Chinese merchants universally honest and Japanese merchants the reverse. It is pitiful to find any publicist able to dwell for a moment on such self-evident nonsense. Then at Shanghai, we note that Mr. KRIZ HARDIE "made particular enquiries with regard to what the Chinese had accomplished in the matter of municipalities, and expressed the opinion that proceeding from these organizations, if they were wisely guided, the Chinese could scarcely fail to strike the right road to the attainment of a perfect constitutional system. From the

family circle to the village community; from the village community to the urban corporation; thence to the elective, national legislative assembly; these were the lines, he thought, upon which their political development ought and was destined to progress, and he was very hopeful indeed, of the future of this great and generous people, the Chinese, whose real dignity and importance in the family of nations they themselves were only now beginning to realize. For ages, as any averagely read person ought to know, the Chinese have had the opportunity of politically developing along those lines, the family circle, the village elders, the district, and so on, up through an exceedingly elaborate system of centralization. But they never have, and we doubt if they ever will, manage an effective administration of the whole empire. The secret is that it is too big, and its composites too diverse, to run as an entity. The dreams of a federated British empire are fated to failure for a like reason, and Russia and America will before long be adducible as instances, like the Roman empire and the still-born empire of NAPOLEON I. We hold the belief that there is an unsurpassable limit to the size of empires, and that when that limit is approached, a natural and inevitable process commences analogous to that in the kingdom of the lowest unicellular organism, which obtain reproduction and continuance by an asexual movement known as spontaneous fission. Anyhow, history is with us, in showing that the fate of the univided empire is as the fate of the Tower of Babel.

The great responsibility devolving upon a governor in the case of confirming or commuting the capital penalty of crime will be readily admitted. Few people would care to share it with him, and the general reluctance of men to serve on juries in cases where the verdict of guilty may mean death has been fairly noticeable. With this scruple in view, it is fair to assume that unless they feel very sure in the end of their facts, the juryman will hesitate to condemn the prisoner. They gladly avail themselves of the judicial instruction to give the prisoner or prisoners the benefit of any doubt. We are informed that in the case of the Indians convicted of the murder of a compatriot, and afterwards, in what we may perhaps be excused for considering a bold and over-manner, reprieved, the juryman had no doubts as to the justice of their verdict, nor of the extreme penalty they expected to follow. In the case of the Chinese convicted and sentenced for the murder of a compatriot in Des Voeux Road, we believe that if the opinions of the individual juryman were taken, they would all declare that the prisoners are as much or more entitled to commutation as or than the Indians were; but we still await the official announcement that a like mercy has been extended to them. We hope it will be shortly forthcoming. We are moved to refer again to the matter in consequence of reading a reference to the Singapore case, about which we had something to say. A contemporary, referring to a petition for the free pardon of SANDWELL, who killed a fellow soldier, makes the astounding comment that "the voluntary commutation on the part of the Government seems to show that it feels that a miscarriage of justice has taken place." This comment puts the embarrassing responsibility of a governor in even stronger light. So far as we have been enabled to follow the Singapore case, the reprieve was prompted by a popular sentiment and the fact that the prisoner's record up to the time of his lapse was unblemished. This is not far from establishing a principle putting murderers on a par with dangerous dogs, entitled to their first bite gratis. The contention was that the man had a "brainstorm," or he would not, with his record, have done such a thing. The contention now, in pleading for his free pardon, seems to be that he will never have another—a proposition which has only to be put into words for its absurdity to appear. By-and-by humanity is going to be very sorry for this namby-pamby reluctance to deal faithfully with its abnormal members, unless it be awakened in time to a sense of its suicidal sentimentalism. Meanwhile, as a local question, it will invite very awkward comparisons if those Chinese are hanged, and the Indians allowed to live. We would urge their reprieve.

Cholera seems to be remarkably prevalent in Shanghai and Tientsin. The plague totals at date are 225 cases, 217 deaths. Last week there were five. Pak Yong-ho, the ex-Minister of the Korean Imperial Household, left Cheungpo on the 3rd inst. for Quelpart Island, to which he has been exiled.

Information was received in Hongkong yesterday that Adsett had been placed on board the U. S. cruiser *Albatross* which leaves Chefoo for Manila in a day or two.

Two American Congressmen, the Hon. J. McKinney and the Hon. J. M. Reynolds, are at present in Hongkong. They have just returned from a study of political conditions in the Philippine Islands.

As the French Government does not consent to the prohibition of the publication of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's organ *Hsin Shichipao* or the *New Century*, the Peking Government has ordered all post offices in China to confiscate the same.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 8th September, 1907, shows that of non-Chinese there were 369 to the Library and 191 to the Museum, and of Chinese 143 to the former and 2,129 to the latter. The Library was therefore visited by 512 persons, and the Museum by 2,320.

The Russian Government has placed an order with Messrs. Armstrong & Co. for the construction of three battleships, three cruisers, and four gunboats. This is a part of the Russian naval re-establishment programme. The Government will also endeavour to place orders for warships in America and Germany.

It is stated that the British Syndicate which has agreed to lend the funds for the construction of the proposed Tientsin-Chinking Railway has notified the Chinese authorities that the Railway Company will be expected to make an annual repayment of four million taels on account of interest and instalment on the loan.

Two Indian watchmen employed on the Peak Tramway apparently got too much liquor on Saturday. At any rate they unrolled and one used a chopper on his companion, who had to be taken to the Hospital. The victim however refused to prosecute at the Magistracy and the case had to be withdrawn.

A Peking dispatch states that H. T. M. Kuang Hsin is suffering from a chronic illness of blood spitting. The Emperor refuses to see any member of the Imperial College of Physicians, but he has been writing out a daily description of his ailments from which the College is expected to make out prescriptions for the Imperial patient.

In support of the old Chinese maps extant which make Chientao, or Middle Island, in the Tumen River, Kirin province, to be in Chinese territory, the *N. C. Daily News* understands that Mr. Ma Ting-lang, the Chinese Consul-General at Seoul, has sent an officer of his Consulate, Mr. Liu Sze-t'ang, to Mukden with copies of a number of Korean maps, all of which make Chientao a possession of China.

A message from The Hague says that the Conference will probably be brought to an end in the middle of September. One of the British delegates has submitted a further proposal with regard to the use of mines outside belligerent waters. It is to the effect that the use of mines shall be prohibited until such times as a mine has been invented, which will become ineffective after a certain fixed period.

September 1 being the anniversary of the founding of the Kuangtung Government and the general opening of Manchuria to foreign trade, was celebrated at Port Arthur as Administration Day, foreigners and Chinese taking part in the rejoicings. The Governor General, in the course of his address, said that the day was memorable, being not merely of national but of international interest. He then went on to champion resolutely the "open door" and equal opportunities in Manchuria, and pledged the realization of these ideals. These sentiments met with enthusiastic response.

The British Consul at Wuhu has telegraphed to the British Minister, saying the *Peking Times*, with regard to the dispute between the Chinese authorities in Anhui and the Engineer of the Kaysa Commission over the transport of machinery from Patung to Tungkuanshan. As the Governor of Anhui refused to permit the Engineer to transport the machinery, the Consul requests Sir John Jordan to notify the Waiwupu and protest. In reply, the Waiwupu states that the Engineer has no right to transport the machinery to Tungkuanshan for working the mine until definite arrangements have been made between Lord Li Ching-fang, new Chinese Minister to Great Britain, and Sir John Lester Kaye in London, and points out that there may be serious trouble with the natives of Tungkuanshan if the Engineer transports the machinery there by force.

Sir F. C. Burnand, the late editor of *Punch*, has been granted a Civil List pension of £200, "in consideration of his services to literature." To Miss Louise de la Ramée ("Ouida"), "in recognition of her merits as a writer of fiction," a pension of £15 has been granted. The next name on the list is that of Mr. John Davidson, who has a pension of £10. "In consideration of the merit of his poetical works." For his "services to Irish literature," Mr. Standish O'Grady is granted a pension of £75. Pension of £100 are granted to Mrs. Sarah Hutchinson and Miss Annie Barnes (jointly and to the survivor of them), grand-daughters of Robert Burns, and to Mrs. Florence Henrietta Maitland, widow of Prof. F. W. Maitland. Pensions of £75 are granted to Dr. Charles Craighead, M.D., Mr. John Fullwood, and Mrs. Edith Elizabeth Greenidge, while annuities of £50 are bestowed on Miss M. Betham-Edwards, Mr. George Howell, Canon Augustus Jessop, Mrs. Momerie, and Mr. Henry Whyte.

A Chinaman passing along Des Voeux Road on Saturday was very much surprised when a shutter fell from a shop front and hit him on the head. He had to be taken to the hospital to have his injuries dressed. Inspector Ritchie prosecuted the shopkeeper at the Magistracy yesterday for not having his shutter properly fastened and Mr. Haselard, regarding the occurrence as an accident, ordered the shopkeeper to pay the injured man \$5 compensation.

The "Shinwopoo" states that the Waiwupu has requested the British Minister in Peking, to appoint a commissioner, to act conjointly with a Chinese Commissioner, in making an investigation into the causes of the riot in Shanghai in December 1905, with a view to end the responsibilities of the parties concerned. The Waiwupu requested that there should be no further delay in coming to a just and impartial arrangement, as in case of procrastination on the part of the British officials the Chinese Government will disclaim any further responsibility in the matter.

Mr. Philip W. Sergeant, the author of "The Courtships of Catherine the Great," is publishing this month, with Mr. Verger-Laurie, "The Last Empress of the French," being the Life of the Empress Eugénie, wife of Napoleon III. The signs have been evident of late of a re-awakening of interest in the Imperial exile from across the Channel, who has made England her home for the past thirty-five years. The present work is an attempt to deal with the now venerable lady essentially as a human being who has lived a long and stirring life and the most varying fortunes, always preserving her own fascinating individuality from the days of her childhood down to an age to which few Emperors, even in the quietest surroundings, are wont to attain.

STILL DUMPING.

A most reprehensible practice among the Chinese in the rural districts is the dumping of stillborn children or children who die shortly after birth. An old woman, a midwife, at Tsai Tsai Po, was found carrying the dead body of an infant, and appearing before Mr. Haselard at the Magistracy charged with removing a dead body without a permit, she was yesterday fined \$50.

PANTHER OR DOG?

The villagers of Tai Hang were considerably alarmed on Saturday night by the appearance of some strange animal. All who saw it agree that it was a black beast, and after it had finished prowling round the village a goat was missing. It is believed that the animal was a panther which had succeeded in crossing from the mainland. Whatever the species of the unwelcome visitor, it certainly suggests the opportunity for sport to those gentlemen who are using the gun these days.

AN ALERT POLICEMAN.

A fire occurred on Saturday night in the Pharmacy in Queen's Road and doubtless it would have assumed serious proportions had it not been for the promptitude of P. C. Perkins who was on duty in that locality. Seeing the flames he rushed into the back part of the premises and jumping over a wall entered the burning premises. He succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the arrival of the Fire Brigade. It will be remembered that the same officer distinguished himself in like manner a few weeks ago when the fire broke out in the Hotel Mansion.

SMUGGLING ARMS.

It is understood that there is a fairly large illicit trade carried on in the outer parts of the Colony in the smuggling of arms and ammunition into China, but occasionally the smugglers fall into the hands of the police and when they are brought before the Magistracy they lose a considerable margin of their profits. Yesterday Inspector Dymond from Aberdeen had five men before Mr. Haselard charged with offences under the Ordinance which prohibits the smuggling of arms and ammunition. Three of the junkmen were convicted of exporting muskets and ammunition to China and fined \$150 each, while the other two were found guilty of having arms and ammunition on their junks without a permit and were fined \$75 each. On Friday last two men were fined \$100 each for like offence. Big profits are made in this business, bootleggers as a rule being preferred to muskets for the export trade.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report: On the 9th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer is inclined to fall over Formosa and the Philippines. It has risen slightly over the E. coast of China. Yesterday afternoon the typhoon was lying near and to the Eastward of Nagasaki. It appeared to be moving very slowly towards N.E. The Japanese returns for this morning are not yet to hand. Pressure is still high over China, to the North of the Upper Yangtze, and relatively low over N.E. part of the China Sea. Moderate to fresh N. and N.E. winds are expected to prevail in the Formosa Channel, and the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—
Hongkong & Neighbourhood: N. to N.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, fresh.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamcocks: Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE].

OBITUARY.

LONDON, September 9th.
Sully Prudhomme is dead.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN POLAR EXPEDITION.

LONDON, September 9th.
The members of the Mikelsen exploring party are all safe.

AMERICAN NAVAL EXPERIMENT.

LONDON, September 9th.
The papers are fussing with the report that the American fleet in the Pacific is equipped on a war footing.

WHITE LABOUR.

LONDON, September 9th.
White demonstrators against the admission of Asiatic labourers into British Columbia have broken into riot at Vancouver.

SERIOUS FIRE IN KOBE.

Tokyo, September 9th.
A disastrous fire has occurred in the foreign settlement at Kobe. Messrs. Carlwiz and Company's and Messrs. De la Camp and Company's offices and godowns have been destroyed. The damage is estimated at Yen 1,000,000, and the loss falls on the British Insurance Companies.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

THE JAPANESE CRUISERS AT TRIESTE.

LONDON, September 7th.
Admiral Montecucoli has given a banquet to Admiral Ijima and officers on board the *Laerona* at Trieste. The Archduke Karlstein visited the *Teikuba* and was entertained by Admiral Ijima.

BRITISH ARMY MANOEUVRES.

LONDON, September 7th.
The manoeuvres in Wiltshire are concluded. The extensions of the fighting lines, which were exaggerated in the South African campaign, were abandoned, and the formations were generally closer than have been practised in Great Britain for fourteen years. The work was so severe that many fell asleep in the firing line.

[N. C. Daily News Service.]

RIVER BOATS.

PEKING, September 2nd.
Seven ships of war belonging to the Russian Amur (Heilungkiang) Fleet have been destroyed by fire. The losses to the Russian Government are estimated at a million roubles. Other details are wanting.

THE KOREAN FRONTIER QUESTION.

TOKYO, September 3rd.
It is reported that the Chinese Government is continuing to protest against the dispatch of foreign officials to Chientao (Kanto), which it maintains is Chinese territory. The Chino-Japanese negotiations at Mukden have been suspended, and there is no hope of an amicable settlement. The chances of the conclusion of the Yalu Forestry Agreement is diminishing owing to internal objections. Tokyo, September 2nd.
Lieut. Colonel Saito, accompanied by sixty gendarmes, has opened an office at Kaio (Chientao) on the Chinese and Korean border, and is putting military administration in force with a view to the protection of Korean subjects.

In Japan it is reported that the possession of Kanto is valid, in view of the evidence testifying to the Korean ownership of Kanto. Three hundred Chinese troops are said to be staying in the district. The Chinese Prefect has requested Lieut. Colonel Saito to retire. This was peremptorily declined.

MANCHURIAN RAILWAYS.

TOKYO, September 2nd.
The Japanese station at Kungshengtz was opened yesterday. The joint working of the Russo-Japanese railways begins on the 11th inst.

SIR ROBERT HART.

PROPOSED VISIT TO EUROPE.

We learn on trustworthy authority that there is strong probability that Sir Robert Hart, C.M.G., the Inspector-General of Customs in China, will be seen in Shanghai early in October passing through on his way to make a long deferred visit to Europe. During his recent stay at Peking which he cut short to return to Peking at the close of August, Sir Robert Hart was under doctor's orders. In fact his health for some time has been such as to make a complete change and rest desirable. Sir Robert Hart entered the Consular Service in China in 1874, and has been Inspector-General of Customs since 1893. A visit to Europe has been talked of for many years; but the great responsibilities of his post have hitherto proved too strong for him to put it into execution. There is no one in China but will wish him a speedy return to sound health, and, if it may be so, the Far East:—N. C. Daily News.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, September 9th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Before Mr. A. G. WISE (PUNISH JUDGE).

LI CHI-CHIN'S AFFAIRS.
The twenty-six actions against Li Chi-chin, as a partner in the Tak Li Lung firm, were taken before his Honour the Puisse Judge yesterday. The total amount claimed was \$14,777.00.

Mr. J. W. Gardiner (of Messrs Britton and Uet) appeared for the defendant, while the plaintiffs were represented by Messrs. R. A. Harding, F. X. d'Almeida e Castro and R. Harding.

Mr. Gardiner asked his Lordship if he would consider an application to a *journa* the issue pending the appeal.

His Lordship—Not unless the other parties consent.

Mr. Gardiner—If your Lordship gives judgment against the defendant as a partner in the firm and the appeal succeeds there will be no chance of recovering costs in these cases.

His Lordship—The twenty-six of them won't run away for the sake of \$25, apiece. Supposing you win you get costs on the appeal. You have accepted service for the defendant as a partner in the Tak Li Lung firm.

Mr. Gardiner—Yes, my Lord.

Mr. A. G. Harding—What is his *locus standi* if he is not a partner?

Mr. Gardiner—I admit I am so far as your Lordship has made the order.

The claims were taken separately, and after hearing each case his Lordship entered judgment for plaintiffs and costs, but granted a stay of execution pending the appeal.

CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT.

Action was brought by Liu Wai-cho against Chan Shin-hui to recover \$510, principal and interest due on money lent. Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. C. F. Dixon (of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings) for the defendant.

Mr. Dixon applied for an adjournment. The defendant got a message to go to the country, as his mother was dead. They alleged that payments had been made on account of the debt.

Mr. Grist—Why didn't the defendant have the case tried a week ago? He asked for a week's adjournment and his mother was not dead then.

Mr. Dixon—I applied for that adjournment as I'd only then been instructed.

Plaintiff then gave evidence of the debt.

In cross-examination he stated that the money was lent in the second moon, and no promissory note was made out. He asked for the money in the fifth moon, but as plaintiff could not pay he gave him a promissory note.

His Lordship—There is no endorsement on the promissory note, and the balance has not been paid into Court. \$130 is admitted so far.

Mr. Dixon—We admit owing \$130, but have not paid anything into Court.

Ng Fai, a clerk in the Naval Yard, said he was present at an interview between plaintiff and defendant on July 11th. Plaintiff asked defendant to repay him \$500, saying his brother wanted the money for urgent business in Macao. Defendant had only \$370, but paid plaintiff this amount. He asked plaintiff for a receipt, but none was given as the plaintiff was in a hurry to go to Macao.

Mr. Dixon again asked for an adjournment until the defendant's return, when he would corroborate the evidence of the last witness. Mr. Dixon would also call a woman who would say she heard the plaintiff ask the defendant for the balance of \$130 due.

His Lordship—Where has she gone, to see her mother too?

Mr. Dixon—I was unable to get her to-day.

His Lordship—I cannot grant an adjournment unless you put up security.

Mr. Dixon—But considering the fact that he has left on account of a death.

His Lordship—You've stated so; there is no evidence that he has.

Mr. Dixon—There is no reason to suppose that he has gone away to avoid this action.

His Lordship—Can't you pay up what you owe?

Mr. Dixon—We're not in a position to.

His Lordship gave judgment and costs for the plaintiff.

A NEW FAR EASTERN COMMAND.

The London correspondent of the "Herald" writes that as soon as practicable there will be created a new Far Eastern command, with duties and responsibilities attached to the post similar to those attaching to the Mediterranean command just created, and now accepted by the Duke of Cornwall. An officer of large experience in India is already being mentioned in connection with the post and all troop stations, not only in the East Indies, but in Hongkong, will be subject to his authority, while the garrisons in these places will also be considerably increased.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The str. *Vine Branch* from Sydney & Manila is due here to-morrow morning.
The str. *Glanze* sailed from Shanghai on the 8th inst. for Hongkong via Keelung.
The P. & O. str. *Borneo* left Singapore for this port on the 7th inst. at 11 a.m.
The N.Y.K. str. *Tokomaru* (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 7th inst., and is expected here on the 13th inst.
The A.L. str. *Persia* left Singapore for this port on the 7th inst., and is expected here on the 14th inst.
The N.Y.K. str. *Kawachi Maru* (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 7th inst., and is expected here on the 15th inst.
The M.M. str. *Nara*, with the next French Mail, left Singapore yesterday at 4 p.m. for this port via Saigon.
The C.P.R. str. *Albatross* arrived Yokohama at noon on Sunday 8th inst., and leaves again at 10 a.m. Tuesday for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

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Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1907. 1481

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For Freight apply to

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1907. 1482



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Capt. Craxell, will leave for the above places on MONDAY, the 16th inst. p.m.

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Princes' Building, Hongkong, 10th September, 1907. 3

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Hongkong, 9th September, 1907. 2

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having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before MONDAY, the 9th inst., at 5 p.m.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Sept. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th Sept. at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 20th September, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

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NOTICE.

BILLS for all Monies due by me should be presented to me on or before the 15th September, 1907. All outstanding accounts due to me, if not settled, on or before the 15th September, 1907, will be presented to the hands of my Solicitors.

J. W. OSBORNE.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1907. 1181

NOTICE.

THE Public is hereby Notified that I have CLOSED MY AUCTION BUSINESS.

All accounts against me to be sent in for collection, and all persons having accounts due to me are requested to settle same without delay.

C. DE M. C. VIEIRA-RIBEIRO.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1907. 1466

BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO.

THE Agency of the above Bank in Hongkong will from the 1st of September, 1907, be transferred to Messrs. ARRATON V. APCAR & CO., in the place and stead of Messrs. ROZARIO & Co.

Dated the 21st August, 1907.

O. GONCALVES da Azevedo

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HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING & DYEING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers on SATURDAY, 14th September, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee and Statement of Accounts to the 31st July, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 14th September, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD., General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1907. 1438

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, will be held at Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co.'s Office, King's Building, Consanguit Road, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of September, 1907, at 12.30 p.m. when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the Capital of the company be increased from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 by the creation of 10,000 New Shares of \$50 each.

2. That such new shares be issued at par and be offered to those persons who are registered as shareholders of the Company on 1st December, 1907, in the proportion of one new share for every complete two shares held by them on 1st December, 1907.

3. That the amount due for the new shares be called up on 31st December, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required Majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 2nd September, 1907.

By Order of the Board, EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, on SATURDAY, the 28th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS, LARPAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1907. 1473

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Scrip Certificate No. 9, marked Wong, bearing date the 27th March 1899, for Five Shares numbered 3440/3450 and registered in this Company in the name of HO POON-SHEK of Hongkong has been LOST and at the expiration of Two Months from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming a New Scrip Certificate will be issued to the said Mr. HO POON-SHEK and thereafter no other scrip will be acknowledged by this Company.

Dated the 13th day of August 1907.

THE TUNG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TONG TEE SAU, Secretary.

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INTIMATIONS

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that information has been received from the Military Authorities that FIELD FIRING will be carried out daily from MONDAY, the 9th inst. until FRIDAY, the 13th inst., inclusive, commencing at 2.31 a.m. and finishing at Noon, from the South-West slope of Victoria Peak below Mountain Lodge in a Westerly direction towards the East slope of High West.

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1907. 1471

A GRAND

PROMENADE

CONCERT

WILL BE HELD ON THE

VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND

ON SATURDAY,

the 14th inst. at 9.15 p.m.

Tickets \$2, \$1 can be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH and from Volunteer Headquarters.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1907. 1448

THE SHANGHAI CLUB.

Issue of Taels 170,000 DEBENTURES bearing interest at Six per cent. per annum (part of a total authorized issue of Taels 450,000 DEBENTURES).

THE COMMITTEE of the SHANGHAI CLUB are prepared to receive applications for Taels 170,000 DEBENTURES bearing interest from date of issue at Six per cent. per annum payable half yearly on the 30th June and the 31st December in every year. The DEBENTURES will be issued at the rate of Tls. 95 per Tls. 100 DEBENTURES and will be redeemable at par at the end of twenty years.

The Security will consist of a first charge on the land belonging to the Club containing an acreage of about Three and a half acres and the Club buildings and it is intended that the DEBENTURES shall be secured by means of a Trust deed by which the land and buildings of the Club will be vested in Trustees for the DEBENTURE HOLDERS.

Further particulars together with forms of application can be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Club. DEBENTURES will be issued for Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500, or Tls. 100 to suit convenience of applicants.

By Order of the Committee, C. G. CLOSE, Secretary.

Shanghai Club, Hongkong, 6th August, 1907. 1305

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from H.M.'s NAVAL STORE OFFICER, to sell by Public Auction

On THURSDAY, the 12th September, 1907, at 11 a.m., at the Naval Yard.

THE FOLLOWING:

Solely: "SOLENT."

Length over all 100 feet.

Load Displacement 150 tons.

Built by Cox & Co., Falmouth, 1835.

Propelling Machinery—one set of surface condensing compound engines.

Fitted with steam capstan and winch, crane derrick and steam training engines.

3 bladed gun-metal propeller, &c., &c.

This vessel to be sold as she now lies in the Naval Yard Camber.

The Admiralty will not be responsible for any errors in the foregoing description.

The vessel will be open to inspection for seven days before date of sale but not 9 a.m. and noon (Saturday and Sunday excepted).

Inspecting orders can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

Terms:—Cash before delivery; 25 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, balance and the clearance to be effected within 7 days after date of sale.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1907. 1337

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of September, 1907, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of One Lot of Crown Land at Shaikwan, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Register No. Boundary Measurements. Area in Acres. Area in Square Feet. Area in Square Yards. Area in Square Meters.

Shanklin Island No. 407. 61 69 130 130 7,300 50 3,700

By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT has instructions to sell by Public Auction

On THURSDAY, the 19th day of September, 1907, at 3 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, No. 3, Duddell Street, THE FOLLOWING

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES

Situate at Victoria and Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong, viz:—

1st. All that piece or parcel of ground known and registered in the Land Office as SECTION "D" OF MARINE LOT No. 34. Together with the message and erections thereon known as No. 84, BONHAM STRAND. Area, 1409 square feet. Term, 999 years, created by a Crown Lease dated the 7th day of April 1945. Crown Rent, \$35.00.

Secondly. All that piece or parcel of ground known and registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION "A" OF KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 713. Together with the message and erections thereon known as No. 119, STATION STREET NORTH. Area, 1138 square feet. Term, 75 years, created by a Crown Lease dated the 21st day of May 1897. Crown Rent, \$2.50.

Thirdly. All that piece or parcel of ground known and registered in the Land Office as SECTION "B" OF PRAYA RECLAMATION PORTION OF MARINE LOT No. 37. Together with the message and erections thereon known as Numbers 5, Des Vaux Road West and 5, Connaught Road West. Area, 1000 square feet. Crown Rent, \$13.00.

For further particulars and conditions of sale Apply to Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1907. 1474

FOR SALE

TO BE SOLD.

FOR the purpose of being broken up the steamer "GIRONDE" now in view at Saigon till the 15th October.

For Particulars please apply to the MESSAGERIES MARITIMES Office, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 5th September 1907. 1455

FOR SALE.

"KELLETT CREST," THE PEAK.

A FIVE ROOMED BUNGALOW on Mount KelleTT with four Bathrooms, two Drying Rooms, Tiled Kitchen, excellent Servants' Quarters, Chicken Houses, Garden and Tennis Lawn. All in first class condition. Peak floor throughout. The house is sheltered from the North-East and is cool, quiet and private.

Price \$25,000, of which part could remain on Mortgage at 7 per cent.

Apply to W. J. SAUNDERS, Hongkong, 4th September, 1907. 1447

COLLECTIONS OF USED POSTAGE STAMPS IN PACKETS.

ASIATIC STAMPS. MIXED STAMPS.

100 for \$0.80 500 for \$3.00

150 " 1.75 1000 " 10.00

200 " 3.50 1500 " 25.00

250 " 5.75 2000 " 35.00

275 " 9.00 3000 " 95.00

Also Stamps in bags, sets, &c., &c.

ARTISTIC PICTORIAL POSTCARDS & all other Philatelic Goods. Inspection invited.

GRACA & CO, Hongkong Hotel Corridor.

TO LET

TO LET.

"BERIL" No. 1, GARDEN ROAD, Kowloon. Containing 8 Rooms and Garden. Possession 1st June, 1907.

Apply to—H. M. H. NEMAZEE, Hongkong, 29th May, 1907. 922

TO LET.

3 STORED GODOWN No. 127, Wanchai Road.

Apply to—REUTER, BROECKELMANN & CO., Princes' Building, Hongkong, 27th June, 1907. 1126

TO BE LET.

ONE FOUR-ROOMED Corner House on Robinson Road, Furnished or Unfurnished.

Also, ONE LARGE ROOM in Des Vaux Road, as Office or Bedroom. Central position. Light and Airy.

Apply to "G," Care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 2nd September, 1907. 1435

TO LET.

"HATHERLEIGH," CONDUIT ROAD, No. 1, RIPON TERRACE, BONHAM ROAD.

OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING and YORK BUILDING.

GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST.

A HOUSE in CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.

FLATS in MORFORD TERRACE.

Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1907. 1160

TO LET.

NO. 5, ORMSBY TERRACE, Kowloon. Cheap rent.

Apply to—SPANISH DOMINICAN PROCUSSION, Hongkong, 1st August, 1907. 1114

TO LET.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

NO. 2, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to—ARRATON V. APCAR & Co., 45, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1907. 491

TO LET.

NO. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD.

Apply to—COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. 197

TO LET.

ONE FOUR ROOMED HOUSE at Praya East, near East Point.

Apply to—JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD. Hongkong, 24th June, 1907. 1104

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

WITH POSSESSION FROM 1st JUNE—IN WANCHAI ROAD.

GODOWN, built of brick, with tiled roof, just thoroughly repaired, about 4000 square feet space, concrete flooring. Sa table for storage of any kind of merchandise.

Apply to—Care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1907. 870

TO LET.

NOS. 3, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon. Moderate Rental. Tennis Court and Electric Lights.

No. 46, ELGIN STREET, 6 Rooms with front and back Verandahs.

"CHERUB VILLA." A fine Bungalow. Near Observatory Villas. Cheap Rental.

Apply to—ARRATON V. APCAR & CO., 45, Wyndham Street, Hongkong,

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS:—
STELLING \$1,000,000 at 2% = \$10,000,000
SILVER 11,750,000
821,750,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
G. H. MEDHURST, Esq., Chairman.
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Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH

MANAGER
Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTRY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3½ per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4½ per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1907.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1907.

NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELSBANK

ESTABLISHED 1863.

Authorised Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (21,250,000)
Subscribed Capital Fl. 10,000,000 (Paid up)
Reserve Fund Fl. 2,112,570.35 (2176,948)

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.
SUB-OFFICE: THE HAGUE.
HEAD AGENCY: BATAVIA.

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THE BANK buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit payable in all important places of the World and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2½ per cent. on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits: 12 months 4½ per annum.
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J. BOETJE, Manager.
No. 16, Des Vaux Road Central.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER)

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 5,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP 3,750,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
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HONGKONG OFFICE:
3, Des Vaux Road.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts Deposits received on terms which may be on application.

D. TOHDOW, Manager.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1907.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Fiscal Agents of the United States in China, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Panama.

CAPITAL PAID-UP Gold \$3,250,000
RESERVE FUND Gold \$3,250,000
about Mex. \$5,900,000

HEAD OFFICE: 60 Wall Street, New York.
LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, E.C.

Branches and Agents all over the World.

LONDON BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND LIMITED.

THE CAPITAL & COUNTRY BANK, LIMITED.

BRANCHES and AGENTS all over the World.

The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account at the Rate of 2½ per cent. on the daily balance and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 12 months 4½ per cent. per annum.
For 6 " 3½ " " " "
For 3 " 3 " " " "

No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.
W. M. ANDERSON, Manager.
Hongkong 24th July, 1907.

BANKS

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELS-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).
ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID UP CAPITAL Fl. 45,000,000 (23,750,000)
RESERVE FUND .. Fl. 5,000,000 3,417,000

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.
HEAD-AGENCY: BATAVIA.

Branches:—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Cheribon, Tagal, Pecalongan, Pasuruan, Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Koti-Radia, (Achoen) Bandjermasin.

Correspondents at: Macassar, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c. &c.

LONDON BANKERS:—
THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and Correspondents in the East, on the Continent, and in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts Banking Business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts 2½ per annum on daily balances.
On Fixed Deposits 12 months 4½ per annum.
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J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.
Hongkong, 8th June, 1907.

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP, Sh. Talsk 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BERLIN.

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THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY
DIETION DER DISCONT-GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account, DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

F. JUNG, Manager.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1907.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £800,000
RESERVE FUND £1,075,000
Shortly to be increased to £1,475,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £800,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.
for 6 " 3½ " "
for 3 " 3 " "

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1907.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED 1,125,000
PAID UP 562,500
RESERVE FUND 170,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 12 months 4 per cent.
For 6 " 3½ per cent.
For 3 " 3 per cent.

EVAN ORMISTON, Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1907.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID-UP Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS 11,550,000

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Tokyo, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, London, Lyons, New York, San Francisco, Honolulu, Bombay, Shanghai, Hankow, Chifu, Tientsin, Peking, Newchwang, Dalny, Port Arthur, Antung, Lioyang, Mukden, Tieling, Chang Chun.

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months 4½ per annum.
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" " " " 3 " 3½ " "

TAKBO TAKAMICHI, Manager.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1907.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

(Continued from page 3.)

11. The following Articles shall be substituted for Articles 114 of the Principal Order:—

(1)—Any party to an action in the Supreme Court, other than an Admiralty action, or to an appeal to the Supreme Court, aggrieved by the decision of that Court or by the verdict of a jury, may move the Supreme Court to rehear such action or appeal.

(2)—The motion shall be heard by the full Court unless the Judge of the Supreme Court otherwise orders.

(3)—On such motion the Supreme Court may make any order that may be made by the Court of Appeal in England in the exercise of its ordinary appellate jurisdiction.

(4)—An application for rehearing shall be made within the prescribed time.

12. The following provision shall be substituted for Article 151 (1) of the Principal Order:—

(1) Where a foreigner desires to institute or take in the Court an action against a British subject, or a British subject desires to institute or take in the Court an action against a foreigner the Court shall entertain the same, and the action shall be heard and determined either by the Judge sitting alone or, if all parties consent or the Court so directs, with a jury or assessors, but in all other respects according to the ordinary procedure of the Court.

13. The following provision shall be substituted for Article 155 (3) of the Principal Order:—

Any person committing a breach of any such Regulations shall, on conviction, be liable to the punishment, forfeiture, or fine therein prescribed: or if no such punishment or fine is prescribed, he shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding three months, or to a fine, or to both.

Regulations imposing penalties shall be so framed as to allow in every case of part only of the highest penalty being imposed.

14. The following Article shall take effect instead of Article 157 of the Principal Order:—

King's Regulations and Municipal Regulations made or adopted under Articles 155 and 156 of the Principal Order shall not have effect unless and until they are approved by a Secretary of State, save that in case of urgency declared in any such Regulations, the same shall take effect before that approval, and shall continue to have effect unless and until they are disapproved by a Secretary of State, and until notice of that disapproval has been received and published by the Minister.

15. Every Consular officer shall as far as there is proper opportunity, promote reconciliation and encourage and facilitate the settlement in an amicable way, and without recourse to litigation, of matters in difference between British subjects or between British subjects and foreigners in China or Corea.

16. The China, Japan, and Corea (Patents) Order in Council, 1899. "The China and Corea Supreme Court, Order in Council, 1900," and the following Articles of the Principal Order are hereby repealed, viz.: Articles 27, 69, 74, 80, 114, 151 (1), 155 (3), 175; but this repeal shall not (a) affect the past operation of such Order or such Articles, or any right, title, obligation, or liability thereunder, or (b) interfere with the institution or prosecution of any legal proceedings thereunder.

And the Right Honourable Sir Edward Grey, Baronet, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein.—Extract from "The London Gazette" of February 19th, 1907.

A. W. FITZROY.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

RELATING TO THE COREA ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1907.

Duckingham Palace, 14th February, 1907.

At the Court at Buckinghams Palace the 11th day of February 1907.

PRESENT:
The King's Most Gracious Majesty in Council.

Whereas by Treaty, grant, usage, suzerainty and other lawful means His Majesty the King has jurisdiction within the dominions of the Emperor of Corea;

And whereas the exercise of the jurisdiction aforesaid is now regulated by the China and Corea Order in Council, 1904;

And whereas by said Order in Council certain powers, authority and jurisdiction are conferred upon His Majesty's Minister in Corea;

And whereas His Majesty has ceased to be represented by a Minister at the Court of the Emperor of Corea and it is desirable to make other arrangements for the exercise of the said powers, authority and jurisdiction:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

(1) The powers, authority and jurisdiction conferred upon His Majesty's Minister in Corea by the China and Corea Order in Council, 1904 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order), or by any amending Order in Council, or by any other Order in Council in force in Corea, are hereby conferred upon the Consul-General, and from and after the commencement of the order all functions hitherto exercised by the said Minister under such Orders in Council, or any of them shall be exercised by the Consul-General.

(2) All references to the Minister in the Principal Order, or in any King's Regulations, Proclamations, Notices, Rules of Court, or other documents appertaining to Corea issued or made under the Principal Order shall be deemed to be references to the Consul-General and shall be construed accordingly.

(3) The power given to the Minister by Article 156 of the Principal Order to join with the Minister of other Powers in making Municipal Regulations shall be deemed to be a power to join with the Minister or other Representative of the Powers aforesaid in making such Regulations.

(4) In the event of the death, incapacity, removal, or absence from Corea of the Consul-General for the time being, all the Powers and authority conferred upon him by this or any other Order in Council shall until His Majesty's further pleasure is signified through the Secretary of State, be vested in the Senior Consular Officer in His Majesty's service for the time being in Corea.

(5) This Order may be cited as "The Corea Order in Council, 1907."

And the Right Honourable Sir Edward Grey, Baronet, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein.—Extract from "The London Gazette" of February 19, 1907.

A. W. FITZROY.

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL—Keep your complexion, Mrs. Ellen's Crème Chamoise, Lait Chamoise and Special Skin Tonic and Powder.

Chamoise will enable you to do it. Her Specialties for the Skin are the study of a lifetime. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents.

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WATCHING CHINA.

WHY U.S. SQUADRON ENTERED THE PACIFIC.
The Manila Cable says:—It is China, and not even remotely Japan, that has aroused the concern of the Washington authorities in connection with choosing the Pacific as the next practice ground for the big battleship squadron, according to the deductions of some students of affairs in the Far East. China as an entity, it is believed in certain circles, is in a condition as precarious as the health of the Dowager Empress, and when the falling health of the latter leads to the inevitable end the empire will face a crisis that will make it wise for the United States to have a presentable naval force within easy sailing distance.

Little regarding the situation suggested by the above statement has been spoken in official or diplomatic circles, but commercial interests profess to have been keen observers of what is going on. From sources connected with the Administration here was quickly apprised that the health of the Dowager Empress was falling fast and that when she goes to join the "Ghosts on High" China will become the prey of plotters seeking to overthrow the Manchu Tartar dynasty. At the same time the powers are deemed likely to take advantage of the situation again by going in for a partition of the empire, the possible closing of the open door that means so much to America and toward securing which American statesmen have accomplished so much.

THE JAPAN EXHIBITION OF 1912.

Baron Kaneko, newly appointed President of the Grand Exhibition of 1912 said that the Grand Exhibition would be an important undertaking, having for its object the attraction of all nationalities, and its success or otherwise would affect the fame of Japan. It aimed at achieving success greater than that of any of the world's expositions in Europe and America, and every effort would be made to induce foreign visitors to come to Japan. The national prestige of Japan had been promoted as the result of the campaigns of 1894 and 1904-5, but military power alone was not the sole qualification for admittance to the ranks of first class States. The forthcoming Exposition offered a chance to show Japan's actual strength to the countries of the world in order to enter the ranks of first class countries, not only nominally, but actually. Consequently every effort would be made to achieve success. As it was feared that the lack of hotel accommodation and of places of interest might cause dissatisfaction, it was necessary to furnish special facilities to foreigners to visit resorts of scenic beauty, and to extend cordial and hospitable treatment. The Baron added that the part of President of the Grand Exhibition being thus a highly responsible and important one, he feared that his capacity for the task might be inadequate, and expressed a hope that not only the authorities but the general public would lend sufficient help to him in the interests of the Exhibition. Any misunderstanding among the authorities would be harmful, and he would therefore endeavor to avoid such and would always be ready to hear with pleasure any advice from the general public.

CHINESE CULTS.

A lecture on "The Three Chinese Religions and Modern Criticism" was given recently at Manchester University by Professor E. H. Parker. The general characteristics of Chinese religious history were sketched, from the earliest times when a species of natural religion appeared to have prevailed, on to the teaching of Lao-tse and finally to Confucianism. Of Confucianism Professor Parker said that it was not properly a religion at all, but only a form of statesmanship, to be compared with a political party or division of the present day. This view of Confucianism he was interested to see, had recently been expressed by a highly literary man in China writing in a native newspaper. Religion in the modern sense of the word which implied an absorbing concern in the future life, was not to be found in China earlier than the rise of Buddhism. Confucius, said the Chinese writer, was a friend of antireligion, of absolute rule, and an enemy of the people. Within the last few months the Empress herself had abolished Confucianism so far as examinations were concerned. The best Chinese writers admitted that something more than Confucianism was needed to restore China to her ancient power and splendor. The common element in all the forms of ancient Chinese religion, Professor Parker pointed out, was a desire to do good to the world as it exists, and they were free from any incantation of dread of a future life. They taught reverence for ancestors, those who have gone before being the only persons whom we can, the Chinese thought, be said to understand. From this point of view, therefore, there was much that was akin between the old Chinese religion and the Shintoism of Japan.

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The *Manchuria*, sailing on the 14th instant, will not call at Shanghai.

The *Nera* with the French mail of the 16th August, left Singapore on Monday, the 5th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on about Monday, the 16th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 13th July.

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Bank Bills, on demand	2/2 1/2
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Bank Bills, on demand	230
Credits, at 4 months' sight	230 1/2

ON NEW YORK—

Bank Bills, on demand	54 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	55 1/2

ON BOMBAY—

Telegraphic Transfer	166 1/2
Bank, on demand	167

ON CALCUTTA—

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Bank, on demand	167

ON SHANGHAI—

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